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SUBJECT: PROGRESS ON NIGERIAN COAL PORT

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- 1. CE TEC HAS RECEIVED LETTER OF INTENT FOR CONSULTATION AND SUPERVISION OF CONSTRUCTION OF ONNE PORT, 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF PORT HARCOURT ON BONNY RIVER. THE INITIAL CONSTRUCTION PHASE CALLS FOR 6 BERTHS BUT PLANS ALLOW EXPANSION TO A TOTAL OF 30 BERTHS. A PRIME FUNCTION OF THE PORT WILL BE TO HANDLE COAL.
- 2. REPORTS AND RUMORS OF A SECOND COAL PORT ARE THE RESULT OF FMG INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING SUCH A PORT AT THE MOUTH OF THE NIGERI RIVER NEAR BONNY. ANY DECISION TO BUILD A PORT IN ADDITION TO THE ONE AT ONNE NOW LIES IN THE HANDS OF THE NIGERIAN PORTS AUTHORITY.
- 3. WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING COAL BERTHS AT ONNE, WE PRESUME THAT SOOS WILL BE AN ACTIVE BIDDER BECAUSE OF ITS EXPERTISE IN THIS SECTOR. EASUM

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